The United States is to organize a regiment of electricians. They ought to be able to produce some shocking

ing the buttonhole scissors adds to the ration.
picturesqueness of the effect.

The cost of the war to the government may be below the estimates, but that isn't what has happened to most thankfulness.

cannot keep a pig. keep a lamb.

normal in one respect. We are again and navy—and enjoys considerable au importing our spring fashions from thority beyond those branches.

to be both narrow and short. Intending critics should remember that con- something for that additional cent. servation is now the highest duty.

Speaking of war gardens, in the spring is the time for the forces of freedom to plant their fings in German

By cutting his own hair a man may not yet felt the privations of war, not save the price of a Thrift stamp. Us-

Butterflies from France are said to Russia is, but wherever he is probably have destroyed the German cabbage he is glad he is there and not in Petrocrop. When a Frenchman sets out to be efficient he does it artistically.

nebody asks a ruling as to wheth-

Three cent postage stamps ought to A fashion note has it that skirts are be larger than the 2 cent variety. One be both narrow and short. Intend- would like to feel that one is getting

The thicker the enemy is massed on buying coal over the counter. Ilke

As Age Advances the Liver Requires CARTER'S ITTLE LIVER PILLS CONSTIPATION

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of from in a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER now that when you sell or buy through the sales about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE PERE. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your feguard for as sure as you treat all your horses you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a reventive, no matter how they are "exposed," and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dosen bottles, at all uggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the

Stray Stories.

Talks Too Much.

"Sir, you do me a great wrong to call me an addlepate. You have no scientific instrument for gauging my brain power."

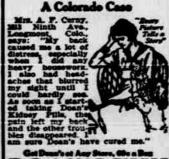
Bobby, for once, expressed great interest in the sermon. "Fancy flying machines being mentioned in the Bible!" he said.

for that purpose, sir. You have an instrument yourself that gives you his heirship to his brother Jacob?"—

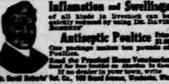
These days it is not always necessary for a fellow to be an out-and-out

Nerves All Unstrung?

vousness and nerve pains often from weak kidneys. Many a perbo worries over triffes and is
led with neuralgis, rheumatic
and backsche would find rebef
gh a good kidney remedy. If you
nervous attacks, with headaches,
ches, dixty spells and sharp,
ing pains, try Doan's Kidney
'They have brought quick bestefit
ousneds of such cases.



DOAN'S HIPLEY Inflamation - Swelling





HAIR BALSAM



LIL WESON

Besides gamboling on the green, the er billiards is a sport or an amusement. little lambkins will be busy growing Generally speaking. It seems to be an wool for the winter campaign. If you occupation.

At least the times are becoming is the commander in chief of the army

Before long, no doubt, we shall be the west front the more damage we sugar, with not over one pound to a can expect to inflict every time we customer.

Their First Mention.

"Why, didn't the vicar say Esau sold

't need a scientific instrument

"Your tongue."-Birmingham Age-

German spy to deserve hanging.

LEMON JUICE IS

CHEAP HOME-MADE BEAUTY LO-TION TO REMOVE TAN, FRECK-LES, SALLOWNESS.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quar-ter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin whitener and complexion beauti fier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three mees of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that of 200 tons daily and increase lemon juice is used to blench a dark-ened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store as two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly frag-rant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and har It is marveious to whiten rough, red

"At the restaurant the other night George asked Miss Wrink how would like a little wild duck.

"What did she answer?"
"She changed color, and said, 'Oh, this is so sudden!" and fainted."

It is a pessimistic cuss indeed who be as kind as the past.

Peru was the first country to add in struction in aviation to its public school curriculum.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

flammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the-bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from suring a good night's rest, free from oughing and with easy expectoration the morning. Made and sold in merica for fifty-two years. A won-erful prescription, assisting Nature in aliding up your general health and trowing off the disease. Especially seful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, worchtta, etc. For mile in all civil-and countries.—Adv.

"In that case," said the baker, "may-be I'd better put more turnovers in the oven."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

e men seem to have married to

WESTERN MINING AND OIL **NEWS**

n Newspaper Union News Service

Metal Market Values. New York.—Lead, \$7.37% 67.62%. Copper-\$23.121/4. Bar Silver-86%c

St. Louis.-Spelter-\$7.50.

Boulder, Colo,-Tungsten concentrates, 60 per cent, \$20.00@\$22.50 per unit. Crude ores, 60 per cent, \$22.00 @25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$9.40@12.20 per unit.

Calumet & Arizona February production totaled 2,900,000 pounds of copper, against 4,748,000 in January and 5,816,000 in December.

Old Dominion Copper Company, quarterly dividend \$1 a share, payable March 26. Three months ago the company declared the same dividend. Verde Extension Copper Company declared a regular dividend of 50 cents and an extra of 25 cents a share, payable May 1 to stock of record

James M. Hyde, well known mining man and flotation expert, and Walter A. Scott, counsel for the Miami Copper Company, have recently taken out a patent (No. 1,246,665) for "an im-proved flotation process."

Colorado.

In the year before the war the United States consumed 250,000 tons of pure potash.

The Wellington Mines Company is eeping both of its concentration mills steadily at work on ore from the mine. • The Fink and Casson lease from the Carolina Company, on blocks 3, 7 and 14 of the Ajax, on Battle mountain, is

In the shale region of Colorado potash producing aiunite is easily dis-cernible at the base of the cliffs and also in the refinery residues.

Cripple Creek's output for Petruary, the shortest and one of the stormlest months in the year, reached \$2,284 tons of a fire assay value of \$869,582.

Heirs of the Thomas F. Walsh estate are planning to extensively de-velop a large tract of ground known as the Roy group on Canterbury hill,

Monte Christo property, in the Upper Blue River section, has been put in good condition for operation as soon as the weather will permit work to be resumed at quarrying the ore in the big open cut.

The June Bug mine, near the head of Gibson gulch, is being steadily worked under a lease by the Boyce brothers. They recently end a streak of iron ore from which as-says showing 300 ounces in silver per ton have been had.

Anaconda Copper Company's Alice mine has resumed zinc ore production after being shut down since last May. Operations started with a production Butte Copper and Zine Company has just closed contracts for the sale of 5,000 tons of manganese ore. The

United States Steel Corporation is the purchaser of 2,500 tons, and the re-mainder was taken by an independent steel company.

New Mexico.

Examinations have been made on the Enterprise mine at Cooney and it is understood that this property is to e opened up,

Erection of the main building of the Socorro plants at Mogollon has start-ed. Framing has been completed and is now being put in place.

At Mogollon the Oaks Company is putting in compressor plant on Deep Down mine. In the meantime development is confined to third level.

The Mogolion Company opened a ew shaft 900 feet deep this winter, and, already, men are driving drifts from it. The shaft cost \$55,000. The other companies are driving new drifts boring tunnels, by which new ore comes into view.

The mines in the Mogollon district, tinety miles north of Silver City, pro-luced in 1917, 12,590 ounces of gold. duced in 1917, 12,590 ounces of gold, and 723,581 ownces of silver; all worth \$903,000, market price, Jan. 1. It was the product, mainly, of the Socorro Mining and Milling Company, the Mogolion Mines Company and the Oaks Company. oaks Company.

Platte-Wyoming Company has spud-ded in on its test well near Guernsey. There are now eleven drilling rigs up in the Possii field, and most of them are working.

The Wyatt Oil and Refini pany, operating in the Brenning basin, has brought in a fair producer at a

depth of 300 to 400 feet.

Producers and Refiners Corporation
has acquired 300 acros in the Castle
Crock field and is staking a well in
conjunction with the French interests.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
DENVER MARKETS.
Pat steers, ch. to prime. \$12.50@14.00 Pat steers, good to choice. \$1.75@12.55 Pat steers, good to choice. \$1.50@11.55 Helfers, prime. \$1.50@16.55 Helfers, prime. \$1.50@16.55 Cows, fat, good to choice. \$1.00@16.55 Cows, common to fair. \$5.00@7.77 Veal calves. \$1.50@16.77 Peeders, good to choice. \$2.75@11.00 Peeders, fair to good. \$1.50@15.75 Peeders, common to fair. 71.50@3.55 Peeders, common to fair. 71.50@3.55 Stockers, good to choice. \$2.55@10.75 Stockers, fair to good. \$2.50@17.75
Good hogs
Sheep.
Lambs, light \$17,000 17.5 Lambs, heavy 16,000 16.7 Ewes 12,000 13.0 Yearlings 12,750 15.0 Wethers 12,756 12.7
MAY AND GRAIN MARKET.
(F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.)
Buying Prices—per Ton. Colo. upland, per ton21.00 922.0 Nebr. upland, per ton20.0 Prairie hay (new crop).
Colo. and Nebr. per ton. 16.00 18.0 Timothy, per ton 21.00 24.0

6.000 7.00 Straw, per ton Grain. 5,000 7.00 Colo., Oats, Nebr. 100 lbs. buying 2.00 Colo., oats, buik, buying 2.00 Corn chop, sack, selling 2.10 Corn in sack, selling 3.00 Gluten Feed, sacked, selling 3.22 Bran, Colo. par 100 lbs. selling 1.77 to Hungarian patent, 98 lbs. sacked, subject to discount..... DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, fancy d. p.
Turkeys, old toms
Turkeys, choice
Ducks, young
Geese
Roosters Young Turkeys, 10 lbs or over ... bucks, young

Eggs. graded No. 1 net, F O. B. Denver Eggs. graded No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver Eggs. case count, misc. cases, less commission...

Beans, Navy, cwt.
Beans, Pinto, cwt.
Beans, Lims, lb.
Beets, Colo., cwt.
Cabbage, Colo.
Carrots, cwt.
Cauliflower, lb.
Calons, table, dor 150 16 100 150 200 105 124 250 25 1.750 1.75 Onions, table, doz... Potatoes cwt. Turnips, Colo., cwt. Dry Hidea.

Calf and Kip, Green Salted Horse, No. 1... Horse, No. 2... Glue and pony. Colt

Dry Fliat Pelts.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. Metal Market Values

Bar sliver, \$9 %c. Copper, \$23,12 %. Lead, \$7,25@ 7.50. Spelter, \$7.45. Tungaten concentrates, per Boulder, Colo.—Tungsten concen-trates, 69 per cent, \$79.00@22.50 per unit; crude ores, 69 per cent, \$22.00@ 25.00; 25 per cent, \$12.00@12.50; 10 per cent, \$8.40@12.20

New York Cotton Prices, New York.—Cotton—March, 24.05; May, 22.95; July, 22.18; October, 21.11; December, 20.85.

Price of Sugar Centrifugal New York. - Sugar -6.005; fine granulated, 7.45. Duluth.-Linseed - \$4.26@4.35; May: 1.30; July, \$4.28, asked; October, \$3.75.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo.—Butter—Creamery, ilgrave, 40 %c; seconds, 33c; packng, 32 %c.
Eggs.—Firsts, 34c.
Eggs.—Firsts, 34c.
Poulty—Roosters, 18c; broilers, 240

Chicago Grato and Provision Prices.
Chicago.—Corn.—No. 3 yellow, \$1.88 g
1.78; No. 4 yellow, \$1.88 g
1.78; No. 1, \$1.81.
Barley.—\$1.75 g
1.10.
Chover.—\$21.00 g
31.50.
Lards.—\$1.50 g
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EASTER SUNDAY **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Originally Marked the Beginning of the Twelve Months-Spring Festivals in Vogue Long Before the Time of

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but rith the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." According to the Jew ish tradition, the Passover commemo-rated the passing of the Angel of Death over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, the doorposts and lintels of which had been sprinkled with the blood of the paschal lamb. The Chris-tians, in adopting the festival, gave it a new significance. For them the Savor became the true Paschal Lamb, and the new festival commemorated His resurrection on the third day following

the Crucifixion. The proper day for celebrating Easter was one of the questions which the Council of Nice (A. D. 325) was called upon to decide. By the Eastern Christians It was at that time celebrated on the same day as the Jewish Passover, without regard to the day of the week on which it might fall. Among the Western Christians, who held that the crucifizion occurred on a Friday and the resurrection on a Sunday, there had arisen a custom of celebrating Easter on the first Sunday following the 14th of the first month, and to this the 14th of the first monta, the 14th of the first monta, custom was given the official sanction of the council. Furthermore, the rule then established for fixing upon the Sunday was designed partly to then established for inting upon the proper Sunday was designed partly to prevent the possibility of Easter ever falling on the same day as the Pass-over, but the rule has failed on several

Before the Time of Christianity.

By REV. ARTHUR HOLT.

ASTER Sunday was formerly equivalent to New Year's day; though not the first day of the year it was the day on which the opening of the year was celebrated. Historically the Christian Easter is simply a continuation of the Jewish Passover, which was celebrated on the first full moon pext following the day of the first full moon pext following the day of the equinox. It has been questioned whether any special observance of this sections and supersitious rites still connected with Easter are clearly traceable. The name Easter, given to the day by the Teutonic nations—the solar character of this festival is an old popular belief, and to survive still in Brandenburg and Saxony, that the sun at the moment of rising on the morning of Easter gives three Joyous leaps, that he dances with youthful Joy. This curious belief was not confined to Germany. In the middle districts of Ireland, according to Brand, it was customary, after spending Easter full moon pext following the day of the equinox. It has been questioned whether any special observance of this whether any special observance of this clear Germans, but from the fact that the month of April still bears the name 15.59 3.60 apostles and the early Church Fathers; yet the words of St. Paul (I Cor. 5.7-3) seem to cancilouit they do not solve 15.4 seem to cancilouit they do not recommend an observance of some sort the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn, "had been known the radiant dawn," had been known the radiant dawn. The old Outer feetival and foreshadow the thought which came finally to underlie it: "For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for christ our passover is sacrificed for christian in honor of the birth or the rejuvenation of the sun of the new year. This is made evident, as the known character of similar festi-vals in other parts of the world, by

The Easter Hare



prevent the possibility of Easter ever falling on the same day as the Passover, but the rule ims falled on several econsions to prevent this colacidence, and at rare intervals the two festivals came together.

Changes in Calendar.

The old Roman year, like the Jewish year, began is March, when the sun entered the constellation Aries. When the symbolism.

calendar was reformed under Julius many of the observances which it be-Caesar, the year was made to begin on the first day of January. After the adoption of Christianity in Europe, the date of the beginning of the year was Sunday or the third night following, to changed to March in most countries, so kindle boufires on all the heights, afthat Easter became recognized as a fording a magnificent spectacle, when New Year's day. The reform of the calendar by Pope Gregory, in 1582, there over miles of country. This cusagain changed the day on which the year began, although in England it merrymaking, but it is held with plauscontinued to begin on the 25th of ibility that originally the bonfire was March until the adoption of the "new symbolical of the new fire that was to style" there in 1752. warm the earth and quicken it into re-

tents of which were to break the long Lenten fast, yet must not be touched before the crowing of the cock-for the whole company of revelers to go out just at daybreak to see the rising sun take his three Easter leaps. Sir Thomas Browne, writing of popular tence of this belief in England: "We shall not, I hope, disparage the resur-rection of our Redeemer, if we say that the sun doth not dance on Easter day; nd though I would willingly assent unto any sympathetic exultation, yet we cannot conceive therein more than tropical (figurative) expres Perhaps there is no more striking films tration than this of the power of an inherited belief to live on in spite of the testimony of all experience against it. In some places, apparently as an alternative for giving up the belief wholly, it was held that in order to witness these three leaps one must look, not at the sun itself, but at the reflection of it in a pool of clear water. As a last resort, to save the belief, the sun might be made to dance. Brand could recall that when he was a boy he had seen "a vessel full of water set in the open air, in which the reflected sun seemed to dance, from the tremu-lous motion of the water." If the

through long ages and accepted by the Church were those of Easter eggs and the Easter tale which the preacher told ecting it with Christian remany dramatic shows, named Oster-spicie, executed by twelve performers. ne of whom, apparently, was the leader, and represented Summer beating Winter out of the land. The dances
and sports prevalent at this season in
Germany among the youths and maidens appear sometimes to have been
marked with something of the loosemeas characteristic of the floral games.

then Mahomet must go to the moun